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TUESDAY, 22 JANUARY, 1957

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
22nd January, 1957.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to Her Majesty's Household:—

To be Treasurer of the Household:

Hendrie Dudley Oakshott, Esquire, M.B.E., M.P.

To be Comptroller of the Household:

Gerald Wills, Esquire, M.B.E., M.P.

The appointments to date from the 19th January, 1957.

**CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF SAINT
MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE.**

17th January, 1957.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

To be a Member of the Second Class, or Knight Commander, of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

The Most Honourable The Marquess of Reading, C.B.E., M.C., T.D., Q.C.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.

18th January, 1957.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 14th day of January, 1957, to appoint Major the Right Honourable George Edward Peter Thorneycroft to be Chancellor and Under Treasurer of Her Majesty's Exchequer.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.

18th January, 1957.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 17th day of January, 1957, to appoint Captain Alfred Ernest Marples to the Office of Her Majesty's Postmaster General.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.

18th January, 1957.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 14th day of January, 1957 to appoint:—

The Right Honourable Maurice Harold Macmillan, Major The Right Honourable George Edward Peter Thorneycroft, Martin Redmayne, Esquire, D.S.O.,

Gerald Wills, Esquire, M.B.E.,
The Honourable Peter Richard Legh,
Edward Birkbeck Wakefield, Esquire, C.I.E., and
Colonel James Harwood Harrison, T.D.,
to be Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.

21st January, 1957.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual dated the 15th day of January, 1957, to appoint Lieutenant Colonel John Gardiner Sumner Hobson, O.B.E., T.D. (T.A.R.O.), to be Deputy Chairman of the Court of Quarter Sessions for the County of Bedford in accordance with the provisions of the Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1938.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.

21st January, 1957.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual dated the 15th January, 1957, to appoint Lieutenant Colonel Richard Everard Augustine Elwes, O.B.E., T.D., Q.C., to be Chairman of the Court of Quarter Sessions for the County of Bedford in accordance with the provisions of the Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1938.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.

21st January, 1957.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 21st day of January, 1957, to appoint Sir Benjamin Ormerod, Knight, one of the Justices of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to be one of the Lords Justices of Appeal.

Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under section 10 of the Finance Act, 1926, exempting the following chemicals from Key Industry Duty for a period ending with the 18th February, 1957.

Methyl isopropyl ketone.
1:2:4-Trichlorobenzene (a chlorobenzene).
2:4-Xylenol.

The Order which comes into operation on the 24th January, 1957, is entitled the Safeguarding of Industries (Exemption) (No. 1) Order, 1957, and is published as Statutory Instruments, 1957, No. 75.

Copies of the Order may be obtained (price 2d. net) direct from H.M. Stationery Office, at the addresses shown on the last page of this Gazette or from any bookseller.